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Lester Snow

Executive Director, CALFED
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the central valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Calfed's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers. Calfed's proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge Calfed to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals.

Sincerely,

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